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## The Circulation of The Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any other paper in the state. It is delivered to over 3,000 of the 4,000 houses in Norwich, and read by nearly three per cent. of the people. In Washington it is delivered to over 200 houses, in Portland and Danbury to over 1,500, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

**CIRCULATION**

1901, average	4,412
1902, average	5,320
1903, average	6,559
1904, average	7,179
1905, average	7,543
1906, average	7,661
January 3, 1910	7,583

## FIRES AND LOSSES IN CITIES.

The losses by fire in the cities of this country are not equaled in any other country on earth, and the cause of it all is believed to be traceable to a lack of care and almost total neglect of effective inspection. The fire loss in American cities making complete reports to the government was \$48,576,730, the insurance paid \$48,576,735. An idea of the total annual losses by fire can be obtained from the statistics of the underwriters which reported that they had paid out \$147,083,844 in the United States in 1907.

In 155 cities in the United States it cost \$1.96 per capita to equip and maintain fire departments in 1907. The per capita expense in six European cities in the same year was: Berlin 28 cents, London 19 cents, St. Petersburg 22 cents, Paris 21 cents, Milan 17 cents, and Stockholm 23 cents.

Those who ask why insurance rates are higher in this country than rates where else on earth should not find any difficulty in reaching the conclusion with such an array of figures as these before them.

## ECONOMIC PRICES.

How to prevent high prices for the commodities of life is a problem of the day. The commercial theory that supply and demand alone are accountable for the high price of meats, eggs and milk, does not appear to satisfy the consumers and there is no reason why it should, when the milk trust, with a 32 per cent. dividend made from 8-cent milk, proceeds to push the price in the large cities up to 3 cents a quart. There are other evidences to promote incredulity in other commodities not so dissimilar from this. It is now proposed by the National Anti-Trust league to just cure these extortionate prices by lessening the demand, by boycotting necessities which are too high in price to excite cheerful acquiescence and by paying 25 cents a year (the consumer is taxed at every turn) to the league, the members are in line to be instructed what not to eat—what not to buy, in other words, lessen the demand in one direction and increase it in another. A philosopher, cogitating upon this proposition, says: "Let us suppose that eggs are twice the cost in price as the authorities of the league consider just. Then the leaguers will be told to stop eating eggs. The individual leaguer will buy beefsteak twice the cost of the eggs, and when steak gets too high by reason of the increased consumption the poor consumer will be driven to sausage, and ultimately by a process of elimination to the haystack."

So this does not appear to be such a wise method of remedying an evil. It appears to be another way to support a few more salaried officers and to enjoy less freedom than is ours by inheritance. No wonder economists are still regarded by the less informed as "quack things."

## THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

There appears to be no division in the republican party with reference to the action of President Taft in taking Chief Forester Pinchot by the scruff of the neck and setting him down outside of the land office, shorn of all authority. It is apparent enough to all that President Taft has shown great patience in this case, and has tried to have Mr. Pinchot attend to his official duties instead of so persistently supporting Mr. Glavis whom he believes to have been wronged. Mr. Pinchot not only would not keep still but was unwilling to await an investigation of the affair and forwarded the inquiry by writing a personal letter to Senator Dooliver which was read in the senate. Without considering any other issue, the open violation of the president's order by the chief forester is ample cause for his dismissal, and some of Mr. Pinchot's friends concede this. What the quarrel all means is not so clear. It is alleged by some republican papers that it is a concerted plan to discredit the present administration and bring former President Roosevelt to the front by that some of the tactics adopted in the fight which has developed, point to a conclusion that there is behind it a strenuous energy with a definite object in view.

There is not likely to be anything to this; for no one knows whether Roosevelt again desires to be president; and if he does those who do

know him do not believe that he would approve of any method of the kind. Roosevelt is dear to the hearts of the people and need not resort to tricks to again get into public life. Time is likely to disclose what the quarrel means, and what is at the bottom of it.

## HOW THE DEMOCRATS CAN WIN

The democratic leaders have resorted to all sorts of schemes to wrest the power of government from the republican party and failed; but now a republican contemporary tells them openly how they can sweep the country in 1912 and take all the plums. It is not by a slogan for free trade—the party has tried that and lost. It is not on the free coinage of silver, to which the party held so tenaciously and became completely distracted. It is to be done by stopping their attack upon the tariff and so arranging it that live hogs shall sell for \$2.00 per hundred and that ham and bacon shall sell for 3 cents a pound—such a party will sweep the country. As we understand it, the chief idea is "the farmer is satisfied with \$3.50 a hundred for hogs, but that he is dissatisfied with the prices he pays for other things; and if we can give the wage worker is fairly well pleased with the wage scale, but that he would like to have everything else cut down, it will be difficult to meet these demands, but at the same time there are those who are prepared to make promises to satisfy everybody. The tariff is a versatile thing and it will be found that if it does give a high price for live hogs and a low price for dressed meats."

This would require considerable skill on the part of the democratic leaders and might call for considerable "free silver," but isn't it worth the serious consideration of the men whose theories for years have not seen any sounder than this?

## NOT THE ENEMY OF TRUSTS.

President Taft takes the Roosevelt view of trusts. He is not an enemy of trusts, but he is a friend of the people and recognizes no power which backed by greed would extort from the people more than a fair profit for goods of any kind. He has no fight with legitimate business, but he does stand in the way of an abuse of power by any money combination in this broad land. He believes that the law is for the rich as well as the poor and that it is the duty of the government to see that the law is respected. He recognizes that back of oppressive trusts are bad citizens and often scoundrels who would rob the people, and it is these wrong-doers he is determined if possible to have removed from the scene. He is a national incorporation for the greatest concerns because "no other method can be suggested which offers federal protection to the consumer and federal supervision on the other, of these great organizations that are, in fact, federal, because they are as wide as the country and are entirely within its reference to state lines." Furthermore, he is of the opinion that only the largest corporations would avail themselves of such law, because the burden of complete federal supervision and control would not be accepted by ordinary business concerns.

The president recognizes the difficulties in the way, but he points out the way with masterly skill as the truest and best for all concerned. He will meet with strenuous opposition from the one hand and ready acquiescence from the other to lose the revenue from these incorporated trusts, and the trusts for their own purposes prefer the old way. It is to regulate, he believes in the pure-food law to finally pass congress. So there is no cause for disappointment if this reform is not consummated by the Sixty-first congress.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The habit of borrowing trouble makes some people unable to estimate the amount of their indebtedness. The people who are most anxious to get to the front in life seem disposed to stay at the rear in the trolley car.

The question is being asked: "How long is this law going to last?" This is respectfully referred to Horace Johnson.

A Chicago professor calls us a nation of musical barbarians. This is better than calling us a lot of high-ball jugglers.

Happy thought for today: The men who think that they can make a whistle from a sow's ear have not all been exterminated.

In a winter like this, the devil must do a deal of skating; and he is not so particular to get among the Sunday skaters, either.

Arithmetic shows that two pints make one quart; but a man later in life learns that two lies make one truth.

In 1911 Senator Aldrich's term expires, and he will not urge a re-election, since he is so fixed that he is not likely to come to want.

About the only thing a man can do nowadays without charge is to think; and such thinking appears to be adding to the ranks of socialism.

If hell is paved with good intentions these new year's resolutions must pile up a surplus of raw material right in the front part of every year.

The revenue from imported playing cards in November last amounted to \$61,000, which shows that bridge whist is not losing its popularity here.

Massachusetts does not care to have the war game repeated every year in apple-harvest time. The enemy carries off too many apples, and things.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that Atlanta is the best city in the country to freeze to in January. It cannot beat Heavenly Hous-ton.

Considering how bad Dr. Cook was, it is surprising how slowly his criminal acts came to light, and what feckless and spite were necessary to unearth them.

The physician who gives notice that automobile exercise gives rise to appendicitis, makes no pretence that there are not surer and cheaper ways of getting it.

The woman who gets her clothes on the line earliest on Monday morning is suspected of not having serious convictions against beginning work Sunday night.

It is thought strange that the aviation congress is to be held at Los Angeles when everything and every-

## THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

### WHERE THE TORCHLIGHTS SHONE

A vender amidst four flaring torches adorning four corners of a rude platform at the market square of the county house square, was not a novelty by any means, yet there was a goodly crowd gathered about him. A motley crowd, too, thought the old gentleman waiting for a suburban car, and walking back and forth to keep warm. A motley crowd, too, thought the old gentleman waiting for a suburban car, and walking back and forth to keep warm. A motley crowd, too, thought the old gentleman waiting for a suburban car, and walking back and forth to keep warm.

But the old gentleman was searching the "fakir's" face, handsome and only slightly disfigured. He was waiting for a suburban car, and walking back and forth to keep warm. A motley crowd, too, thought the old gentleman waiting for a suburban car, and walking back and forth to keep warm.

Whether telepathy or what not, like a flash the story-teller's gaze fastened upon the dimly lit listener whose very attitude belied his mind's working. There was a long look exchanged, and involuntarily both men moved forward. Just then the Irvington car passed, unnoticed.

"Who are you?" the man who would have waited for an "old" train now asked.

"Robert Stuart of—"

"Oh—its 'Apollo'—it is 'Apollo'—"

"No—no, as soon as you put out your hand I did," was answered hesitatingly, and with an embarrassed smile.

"The two men went arm in arm to the station—Boston Post.

body at San Francisco are in the air most of the time.

Those who are laboring to increase the size of battlefields do not appear to realize that they should not turn round and look back at the rear in the trolley car.

Letters to the Editor.

Looking for Causes.

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## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

Butter Day, Tuesday, Jan. 11th

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ter, the largest no-license city in the world, which has voted no-license by a majority of 12,467 for license.

Worcester is doubtless too big a town to get along to advantage without saloons at present. One of the troubles it has had is that its drinkers have been used to go to nearby license towns and get drinks and come home more or less drunk in the trolley cars, to the pleasure of the rest of the traveling public.

We read that in 25 cities which vote on license this year a majority of 12,467 for license.

The not infrequently favorable opinion of the indolent that state prohibition is not going to be the successful remedy of the rum devil, and that no-license is not likely to commend itself in the long run to considerable cities, which all the ministers and all the embittered women who are fighting rum might be induced to go to dispassionate experts and take advice as to methods. The well-to-do are not likely to be induced to go to dispassionate experts and take advice as to methods.

The Self-Supporting Woman.

There is an increasing respect for the self-supporting woman, as well as an increasing field of endeavor for her. To a certain extent we are getting away from the idea that a girl must marry as a vocation. At the same time there is no greater success in life than the happiness that results from a marriage that is not contracted as a means of gaining a livelihood. Spinsterhood, which is in England enforced and in America is losing many of its terrors to young women in America, because self-supporting and independent girlhood is greatly preferred to a marriage of convenience, however poorly it may compare with a more fortunate marriage.

There is certainly nothing in the French system that recommends itself to Americans. The idea of having to buy husbands, no matter what form the

The Limitations of the Moneyed.

The case of Charles W. Morse is an illustration of the egotism of money. The convicted wild financier is unquestionably convinced that as a man of wealth he should be exempt from the punishment provided for the ordinary criminal.

Wealth had very much its own way to the court for many years. Men with money began to think themselves as a class chosen to carry out the will of the gods, and to claim a special privilege given by congress to a few men to own and control the money of the country.

Money, then, is an indispensable factor in government, an indispensable factor in civilization.

To stop this leak, this indispensable factor, money, has gone to the government and to the private corporations. The secretary of the Treasury, Leslie Shaw, has introduced into congress the central bank scheme adopted by congress it would be controlled by not more than five trustees, one of whom would be John D. Rockefeller, and then Mr. Aldrich's note issues would be based on and redeemable in kerosene oil. Say, wouldn't that be fine?

Everybody would then have to go to John D. to get any kerosene or money, even the government itself. Think of it! The government giving John D. the power to issue money, and when the government gets short borrow it of John D. Pine! C. C. VALLETTE.

North Franklin, Conn., Jan. 7, 1910.

Concerning Prohibition.

Signs are noticed of a shifting of public sentiment about the expediency of prohibition, and in some places of no-license. There was a tremendous campaign in Alabama to be reversed whether prohibition should be put into the state constitution. The prohibitionists expected to win, and most observers expected to see them win. The vote came on Nov. 29, and the amendment was beaten by a majority of about 20,000 votes in a total of 100,000. One interesting detail of this case was that Alabama already had state prohibition and an amendment for it of about 25,000. By way of following up their advantage the prohibitionists set to work to get prohibition in the constitution (as they have done in Maine, and so make it the more secure. They were beaten signally, partly because anti-liquor provisions do not belong in state constitutions, but largely because the state was not pleased with the results of state prohibition as experienced.

In 15 Massachusetts cities that voted wet or dry on December 14, the majority for no-license shrank from 8,925 (last year's figures) to 2,197. Worcester

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